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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
MARTIN KUNZ ET AL.
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FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING REACTIVE
COATINGS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/538,890
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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Copies of the non-U.S. references and additional references are enclosed herewith.

According to the International Search Report U.S. 6,548,121 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 00/24527 and US2003-129322-A1 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 01/58971.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiners attention copending applications US-2005-0147919-A1, 10/538,893 and 10/530,614.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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	6,099,122	8/00	Chabreck et al.	351	160	
	2003/129322	7/03	Kunz et al.	427	535	
	6,548,121	4/03	Bauer et al.	427	509	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	00/24527	5/00	PCT/World				
	01/58971	8/01	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	N. Inagaki, "Plasma Surface Modification and Plasma Polymerization" (contents pages)
	H. Yasuda, "Plasma Polymerization (contents pages)
	H. Biedermann, Y. Osada, "Plasma Polymerization Process, Plasma Technology 3 (contents pages)

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